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IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

<i>In re</i> Application of:)	
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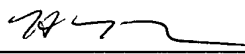
Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)", mailed January 22, 2007 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, enclosed herewith are the following documents to complete the missing requirements in the above-identified application:

1. **COPY OF** Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).
2. **EXECUTED DECLARATION** (3 pages).
3. **NOTIFICATION THAT INVENTOR IS DECEASED.**
4. **SURCHARGE** – surcharge fee of \$130.00.
5. **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**
 Applicants hereby petition to extend the time to respond to this Notification for five months (from March 22, 2007 to August 22, 2007) for a fee of \$2,160.00.
6. **PAYMENT** – The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-1664 in the amount of \$2,290.00 for the above fees.
7. **RETURN RECEIPT POSTCARD.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 03-1664.

Respectfully submitted,
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/19/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/19/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/19/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/19/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/19/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/19/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/19/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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